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NO. 7

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the close of the talk of W. L. Harraden last Monday evening in the city hall, the board of trustees held its regular meeting.

A petition was received from A. Baradat, owner of a lot at the southwest corner of Grand and Cypress avenues, asking that he be permitted to erect a fireproof corrugated iron building at the rear end of the lot, to be used for laundry purposes by Louis Lachere, to whom he had rented, providing the city gave permission.

The permission was granted.

A petition was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company asking permission to set poles along Commercial avenue.

Referred to City Engineer Kneese.

Bids to improve Walnut avenue, between Grand and Miller avenues, by grading and constructing concrete curbs and artificial stone sidewalks, were opened with the following result: Colma Contracting Company, \$2976.34; A. Mattson, \$2786.22; D. Palany and E. Cerrenni, \$3041.80; Western Sand and Rock Company, \$2551.42; D. O. Church Company, \$2999.98.

A resolution was adopted awarding the contract to the Western Sand and Rock Company.

Ordinance No. 86, providing for two municipal election precincts, was adopted.

A resolution was adopted providing for a notice of election to vote upon the annexation of outlying territory adjoining this city. The advertisement is published elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise.

Monthly reports of city officials were presented, as follows: City Clerk Smith—General fund, January 1, 1916, balance brought forward, \$4083.42; received from liquor licenses, \$2262.50; special liquor licenses, \$7.50; sewer connection, \$4; recorder's court, \$30; peddlers' licenses, \$55; city taxes, \$10.62; carpenters' union, \$5; redemption of city taxes, \$3.67; interest, Bank of South San Francisco, \$16.75; error warrant, \$20.01; total, \$2415.05. Grand total, \$6498.47. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$602.72. Balance, \$5895.75.

Sewer fund—January 1, 1916, balance forward, \$1766.74. No receipts. No expenditures.

Library building fund—January 1, 1916, balance forward, \$1314.50. No receipts. No disbursements.

Sinking fund—January 1, 1916, balance forward, \$4356.62; receipts, \$7.01. Total, \$4363.63.

Storm sewer No. 1 fund—January 1, 1916, balance forward, \$295.34. No receipts. No expenditures.

Library fund—January 1, 1916, bal-

FREIGHT RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS TO AND FROM THIS CITY

The receipts of freight on the Southern Pacific railroad in this city for the month of January, 1916, were 35,351,586 pounds; shipments from this city for January, 17,272,726 pounds.

FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY.

A large crowd of young people attended a farewell surprise party to Miss Elaine Mehan at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mehan, on Baden avenue Thursday evening.

Games and music furnished abundance of pleasure that was enjoyed by all.

A luncheon was served. The decorations were beautiful and of taste.

The following friends and guests attended: Misses Fern Kiessling, Florence Robinson, Alice Stearns, Florence I. Brown, Emma Johnson, Elsie Chadwick, Emma Welte, Neita Brown, Maude Delemos; Messrs. Ralph Woodman, Alex Welte Jr., Newell Stearns, A. C. Johnson, Earl B. Hughes, R. L. Corley, Arthur Mathieson, G. Barstrom, E. Mehan, Lesley Colburn, chaperoned by the Rev. Leslie C. Kelley, Mrs. Paul Ayers, Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. R. Hagedorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehan and family will leave South San Francisco and in the near future will reside in San Jose.

ance forward, \$807.62; city taxes, \$148. Total, \$809.10. Expenditures, \$48. Balance, \$761.10.

Grand avenue extension fund—January 1, 1916, balance forward, \$2598.69; city taxes, \$3.18. Total, \$2601.87. Expenditures, \$1256.03. Balance, \$1345.84.

The treasurer's report same as clerk's. On deposit in the Bank of South San Francisco, \$14,292.88.

Recorder Rehberg reported he had five misdemeanor cases during January and had collected in fines \$75.

BARGAIN SALE OF PIPES CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO

John Marley, at 207 Grand avenue, is selling out his line of pipes, cigars and tobacco, which must be disposed of not later than February 24th. Call and see the splendid bargains you can obtain. Pipes, 20 per cent lower than usual and material reductions on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Mr. Marley has sold his pool and billiard business and now is your time to take advantage of this splendid opportunity.

Don't forget. These bargains can only be had until February 24th. Investigate, and then users of these articles will surely buy.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. H. G. Plymire of Oakland was a visitor here this week.

Dr. F. S. Dolley has purchased a six-cylinder Locomobile auto.

Lillie Muller of San Francisco, formerly of this city, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Golding of San Francisco was visiting friends in this city during the week.

The benefit dance given by South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., last Saturday evening in Metropolitan Hall was a grand success, both socially and financially.

George E. Erhart of San Francisco was arrested by Marshal Kneese last Monday and brought before Recorder Rehberg and fined \$10.

There will be a benefit dance under the auspices of the young folks of All Souls' Church in Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening, February 26th. Good music. Dancing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

The third annual St. Patrick's dance in Metropolitan Hall on Friday evening, March 17th, will be given by Court Violet, No. 1453, I. O. F. Good union music. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies complimentary.

Mr. and Mrs. Barstow of this city left on Tuesday, February 8th, for Honolulu. Mr. Barstow was chief operator at the Federal wireless station in this city and will take charge of the station at Honolulu.

Let all attend the second annual grand ball given by Hose Company, No. 2, Saturday evening, March 4, 1916, at Metropolitan Hall. Union music. Admission 50 cents, ladies complimentary. Get out and show that you think something of the fire boys.

Mrs. Frank L. Noriega was elected delegate to the state convention of the Iroquois, which will be held February 22d at Knights of Columbus Hall, San Francisco. As delegates to the national convention, Mrs. Noriega will present the names of Senator James D. Phelan Congressmen Denver S. Church, John E. Raker and William Kettner. In the evening the visiting delegates will be entertained at a banquet.

A STRENUOUS LIFE.

Richard Walton Tully's comedy, "A Strenuous Life," is to be presented by the students of the South San Francisco high school at the Royal Theatre, Monday evening, March 6th.

The young people are practicing faithfully and it will indeed be a "strenuous life" for them for the next three weeks, that all may be in readiness when the curtain goes up on the final evening.

The play, which is one of college life, is set in Berkeley at the University of California, and depicts the trials of a college man who has neglected his work. It is full of catchy phrases and surprising complications, and must be seen to be appreciated.

As originally presented, the author made a hit in the part of James Wobbers, freshman, which part is to be played by Byrne McSweeney.

The play has been given by about 100 high schools each year for several years and has never failed to please. The students of the local high school trust it will please you.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday, February 17th, in Metropolitan Lodge Hall.

Do You Want a Home?

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will build you a house on any lot in South San Francisco, on very easy terms. Select your lot, choose your design and apply at the Company's office, 306 Linden avenue, for full particulars.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MAY SOON BE MODERNLY LIGHTED

W. L. Harraden, associated with the General Electric Company, talked before a large audience of citizens in the city hall last Monday evening on the subject of installing a modern system of lighting the factory, business and residence sections of this city. During his talk Mr. Harraden showed several photo illustrations of the streets of several eastern, middle west and Canadian cities taken both day and night. He stated that the best lighted cities obtained the most publicity and that the best lighted streets of a city attracted the most people.

Citizens present asked several questions and gave their opinions. The general opinion prevailed that the time had now arrived when this city should still further forge ahead and participate in the benefits of every-

thing that obtains in all modern and up-to-date localities.

A committee was appointed by G. W. Holston, president of the board of city trustees, consisting of Trustees Cunningham, McGovern and Kelley, who will investigate the cost of installing a modern system of lighting for this city.

The same committee will also endeavor to obtain an estimate of the cost of improving the civic center site and constructing a new city hall and fire house.

A mass meeting of citizens will soon be called when all these matters will be thoroughly discussed and some definite conclusion determined upon as to whether any or all these propositions shall be submitted to the people to be voted upon.

MRS. JOS. H. NASH OPERATED ON WEDNESDAY FOR APPENDICITIS

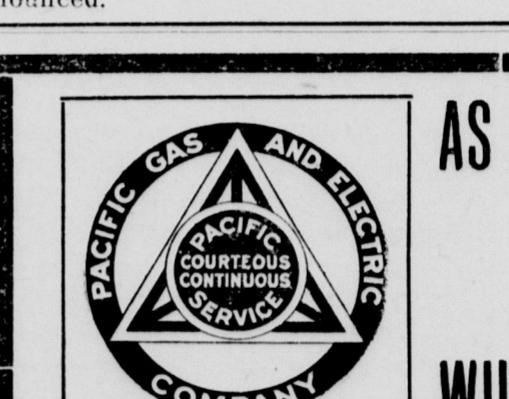
Mrs. Nash, wife of County Clerk Jos. H. Nash, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hahnemann hospital, San Francisco, Wednesday morning. She is now recovering rapidly, much to the delight of her family and friends.

E. A. HAYES WILL ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS IN THIS CITY

Campaign headquarters will shortly be established in our municipality, from where all local literature will be circulated advocating the re-election to congress of the incumbent representative, Hon. Everis A. Hayes. Printing for this district will be issued from this office.

POSTPONED.

The dance of Grace Church Guild that had been announced to take place at Guild Hall next Friday evening has been postponed, owing to the fact that the local grammar school had completed arrangements to give an entertainment the same evening at Metropolitan Hall. Not desiring to conflict with the school entertainment, the guild decided to hold its dance on another date, later to be announced.



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ALWAYS COOL
ALWAYS CLEAN
ALWAYS ECONOMICAL

Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

THE MONTH of February is "THRIFT MONTH."

THE YEAR

1916 is the Savings Bank Centennial. One hundred years ago, the first savings bank in the United States opened its doors for business.

TO DATE

have you performed some thrifty action; opened a savings account or reopened that old account that you closed some time ago?

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4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS

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Cor. Grand and Linden Avenues
South San Francisco, Calif.

DESIRE FOR NEWS OLD AS MANKIND

Charles R. Miller, editor of the New York Times, spoke on "How We Got Our Newspapers" recently at the Park Avenue Methodist church in New York.

"If we are asked where we got our newspapers," Mr. Miller said, "the answer is that we got them from the Divine command, 'Let there be light.' It is certain that darkness would have brooded on the face of the deep for all time if it had not been for the newspapers or something like the newspapers.

"The desire to know what is going on is not a modern development. Back in the tribal days primitive man had the same desire for information as we have to-day. He wanted to know the result of the hunt, the position of the enemy and the gossip current among his fellow tribesmen. As civilization advanced this want became more complex. Paul, speaking on Mars hill, mentioned the love of news common among the Athenians.

"One of the earliest methods for the dissemination of news was the letter. When Cicero was sent as governor to Cilicia he asked a friend to send him the news of Rome. The friend employed scribes, the reporters of that day, to gather the information and prepare the letters. The man who wrote the first letters reported everything from the procedure of the senate to the result of the latest gladiatorial contest. Cicero objected to his methods and complained that the letters contained items that he would not have bothered with when at home. What he wanted, he explains, was advance information to keep him in touch with the political movements of the time.

"Volumes of news letters have come down to us showing that the letter writing continued through the middle ages. The church and the state both attempted to wipe out the custom. In April, 1572, Pope Pius V issued a bull against the letters. This was a few months before the massacre on St. Bartholomew's day. His successor issued another bull against them in September, 1572, a few weeks after the massacre, directing that writers should be condemned to the galley. That was an unpleasant age in which to be engaged in the newspaper business.

"The first newspapers made their appearance in Peking, but the west was not far behind. About 50 B.C. the Roman government began publishing an official organ. This had to be written by hand, so few copies were issued. This paper gave the general news and was not much different from the newspapers of to-day.

"After the invention of the printing press and movable types in the middle of the fifteenth century private news letters were printed instead of written, but the opposition of the church and state prevented the appearance of regular newspapers until the beginning of the seventeenth century. A paper began to appear in Holland in 1626. In 1689 the first American paper began to circulate in Boston. Many of the papers started as government organs."

Civilization was delayed by the lack of newspapers in the early days, Mr. Miller thought, and he gave it as his opinion that a free press probably would have prevented the French revolution, as the discussion of the troubles of the people and of desirable reforms would have resulted in changed conditions.

"Our newspapers," he said in conclusion, "form a great reserve against the growth of evils and at the same time give the discontented a chance to 'blow off steam,' an opportunity similar to that given by the outbursts at Cooper Union in this city and at Hyde Park in London. Where there is no freedom of the press, as in Russia, we instinctively look for revolution."—American Press.

Trollope's Cigars.

Anthony Trollope prided himself on having reduced the writing of novels—and good novels—to something like a mechanical process, devoting to the work so many hours a day and timing himself to an output of so many words an hour. His advice to the literary aspirant was to glue himself

to his seat and write, but he himself had another source of inspiration.

One wall of his library was devoted to rows of little cupboards or bins, each with a separate glass door and filled with cigars stacked across and across like timber to allow free circulation of air. A pointed stud in the wood above the door indicated the bin in use, and as soon as any one bin was emptied the stud was removed to above the next door and the empty receptacle refilled from the big chests which Trollope obtained straight from Havana.

Ten Dollars an Ounce for Postage.

The first settlement on the present site of San Francisco dates from 1776. It consisted of a Spanish military post (presidio) and the Franciscan mission of San Francisco de Assis. In 1836 the settlement of Yerba Buena was established in a little cove southeast of Telegraph Hill. The name San Francisco was, however, applied to all three settlements. The United States flag was raised over the town in 1846, and the population rapidly increased, reaching perhaps 900 in May, 1848. The news of the gold discoveries was followed by crowds of fortune seekers, so that by the end of 1848 the city had an estimated population of 20,000. From that time on San Francisco has grown rapidly. The first regular overland mail communication with the east was established by pony express in 1860, the charge for postage being \$5 for half an ounce. In 1869 the completion of the Central Pacific railway to Oakland marked the beginning of transcontinental railway communication.—U. S. Geological Survey.

Walpole; Knight of Garter.

When Sir Robert Walpole was installed knight of the garter in 1726 he was the only commoner, with one exception, to whom the honor had been given since the reign of James I. The honor apparently was regarded as so great that Walpole had to apologize for his audacity, which he did in this fashion: "Is ambition imputed to me? Why, then, do I still continue a commoner—I who refuse a white staff and a peerage? I had, indeed, like to have forgotten the little ornament about my shoulders which gentlemen have so repeatedly mentioned in terms of sarcastic obloquy. But, surely, though this may be regarded with envy or indignation in another place, it cannot be supposed to raise any resentment in this house where many may be pleased to see those honors which their ancestors have worn restored to the commons."

One Way Out.

She was condemnatory in her manner. "I refuse to take this paper-cutter," she declared sternly, "because it is not ivory, and I want to use it as a Christmas gift."

The clerk looked at her with the "I-don't-doubt-your-word-madam" expression indigenous to clerks. "That's very strange," he said. "The elephant must have had false teeth."

What He Lacked.

"They tell me," said the innocent maid, "that your marriage was the result of love at first sight. Is it true?"

"It is," answered the round-shouldered man sadly. "Had I been gifted with second sight I'd still be in the bachelor class!"

Not Very, but Some.

"Isn't that rather strong stuff that you boys buy?" asked a northern man of a negro who had just bought a pint of rather vigorous whisky.

"No, sah," replied the negro; "not so strong as mi' be, sah. We reckon to this yere about three fights to a pint, sah."

Had Followed Directions.

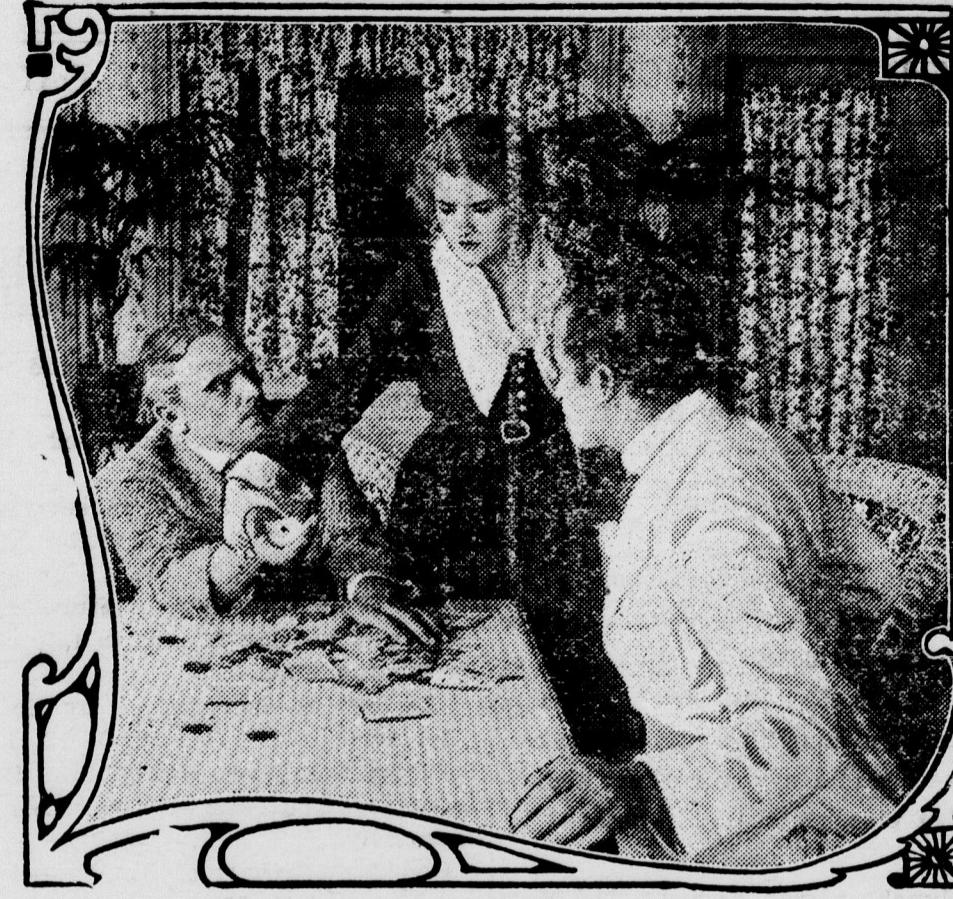
"Now," said the nervous old lady to the druggist, "are you sure you have the medicine mixed right?"

"No, ma'am," said the conscientious apothecary. "I wouldn't go as far as that, but I've mixed it the way the doctor ordered it."

In the moving picture a cook was using a gas stove. Two housemaids in the audience were watching the scene with great interest.

"Sure, Mary," said one, "do you know a gas range is a foine stove. We have one where I work. I lit it two weeks ago and it ain't out yet!"

"When a Woman Loves"



The next release on the Metro program from the studio of the B. A. Rolfe Corporation, "When a Woman Loves," in which Emmy Wehlen, the brilliant and magnetic stage star, makes her debut, will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Sunday, February 13th.

The story of "When a Woman Loves" is from the original work by Charles Horan and briefly is as follows:

Ruth, a waitress in a cheap restaurant, contributes what she can to the support of her family at home, until the mother's ill health brings the domestic situation to a crisis.

Having insufficient money for their needs, Ruth is tempted to "play the horses," at which, after losing, she dons male attire and entering the poolroom is arrested in a raid. After a night in the station house her identity is disclosed as also her inability to pay the fine. A wealthy young attorney, Arthur Lowe, on the scene at the time, straightens matters out.

Ruth, however, has lost her position, and in seeking another at a

beautiful summer hotel runs into her elder sister, who some time before left home for the gayer life of the city in company with two pseudo-gentlemen card sharps, one of whom she lives with. The other, Powers, is quick to realize that Ruth's prettiness will prove a wonderful decoy for their victims.

One day Ruth, while canoeing with Powers, is upset and saved from a watery grave by Lowe, who was leaving his launch for the shore, after which, recognizing each other, their friendship increases, while Powers' hatred of Lowe grows rabid.

At a card game with Lowe, Powers is caught cheating by Ruth, who exposes him, whereupon a fight starts between the two men, in which Powers, about to strike Lowe on the head with a decanter, is shot through the shoulder by Ruth.

The story ends happily with Ruth, her mother and Lowe leaving for a long cruise on Lowe's yacht, and as the stern of the yacht disappears in the distance, Dan Cupid, minus one arrow, stands on the shore smiling contentedly.

WATER SOAKED OYSTERS

Some Dealers Violate Food and Drugs Act by Causing Oysters to "Drink" Fresh Water.

Inspectors of the department, in giving special attention to the heavy traffic in oysters during the holiday season, have found that it is the practice of some dealers to add fresh water to shucked oysters in such a way as to greatly increase the size of the oysters.

The oyster when brought in contact with fresh water for several hours will "drink" or absorb a considerable quantity of the water and will increase in size in exact proportion to the amount of water which it "drinks." As oysters are usually sold by the pint or quart, any increase in their size due to the addition of water enables the dealer to fill the pint or quart measure with a smaller number of oysters. In order to increase the size, oysters must be soaked in fresh water or water that is only slightly salty. They will not "drink" enough of the salt water in which they are grown to increase materially in bulk; nor will oysters increase in bulk to any extent from being washed in fresh water if they are allowed to remain for only the few minutes necessary to cleanse them.

If four quarts of oysters and one quart of fresh water are placed in a five-quart container and the mixture allowed to stand for several hours, there will be a marked change in the appearance of the contents of the container. To the naked eye there will appear to be five quarts of dry oysters, for the container will be full and there will be little or no water in sight, it being on the inside of the plump, succulent-looking oysters. The average purchaser has no means of detecting the addition of water. The chemist, however, by determining the amount of water in the oyster and comparing it with the amount that an oyster normally contains, can readily detect the adulteration.

The practice of increasing the bulk by the addition of water is not con-

this manner. State officials are also co-operating in order to stop the fraudulent practice within their states.

Considerable evidence is being collected by the inspectors of the department in reference to this traffic, and as soon as the evidence is complete prosecutions against those dealers who are violating the food and drugs act will be recommended to the department of justice.—U. S. Dept. Agriculture Weekly News Letter.

POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " " "	11:58 a. m.
" south "	12:13 p. m.
" north "	2:18 p. m.
" south "	3:41 p. m.
" north "	4:26 p. m.

Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
" north "	8:04 a. m.
" south "	11:58 a. m.
" north "	12:13 p. m.
" south "	2:18 p. m.
" north "	3:41 p. m.
" south "	4:26 p. m.
" north "	7:03 p. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

June 15, 1915.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 a. m.	(Except Sunday)
7:01 a. m.	(Except Sunday)
7:16 a. m.	(Except Sunday)
7:42 a. m.	(Except Sunday)
8:03 a. m.	(Except Sunday)
8:44 a. m.	(Except Sunday)
9:23 a. m.	(Except Saturday and Sunday)
9:53 a. m.	(Saturday and Sunday)
11:28 a. m.	SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE
1:42 p. m.	6:47 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	7:17 a. m.
5:14 p. m.	(Except Sunday)
5:32 p. m.	8:28 a. m.
7:04 p. m.	10:58 a. m.
7:28 p. m.	11:58 a. m.
8:24 p. m.	1:37 p. m.
	3:17 p. m.
	4:36 p. m.
	5:24 p. m.
	(Except Sunday)
5:58 p. m.	5:58 p. m.
6:25 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
	(Except Sunday)
6:47 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
8:27 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
10:16 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
12:02 p. m.	(Theatre Train)

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—G. W. Holston (President), F. A. Cunningham, Geo. H. Wallace, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern, Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector....

Treasurer.....W. J. Smith

Attorney.....E. P. Kauffmann

Engineer and Supt. of Streets.....George A. Kneese

Recorder.....W. W. Rehberg

Marshal.....H. W. Kneese

Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson

Health Officer.....Dr. I. W. Keith

BOARD OF HEALTH—E. E. Cunningham, William Hickey, Dr. I. W. Keith, George Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck

Treasurer.....P. F. Chamberlain

Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney

District Attorney.....Franklin Swart

County Clerk.....Joseph H. Rich

Assessor.....D. P. Flynn

County Recorder.....W. H. Barr

Sheriff.....M. Sheehan

Auditor.....J. J. Shields

Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud

Coroner.....Dr. W. A. Brooke

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CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Our readers are respectfully asked to furnish The Enterprise with items of club, social or personal nature that they know of for publication.

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The Woman's Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan building, at 2:30 p. m.

THE WORLD ON FIRE.

President Wilson has aptly stated the case. The world is on fire, and the conflagration increases rather than diminishes.

With this fact staring us plainly in the face, one is forced to give serious consideration to the subject of national defense. To do otherwise would be like leaving one's wife and babies at the mercy of a bloodthirsty mob.

The American people do not want war, but there may come a time when it will be impossible for us to prevent war.

If such a time comes we should be prepared to meet it, and to meet it in a manner that will effectively expel the invader from our shores and insure us against all future invasions.

The president has hinted that there is danger of our being drawn into the present war.

We hope not, but if it is true that such danger really exists it is the duty of congress to take immediate steps to place the country in a reasonable state of defense, and to do it without a lot of political wire pulling and filibustering.

If this country is in danger of invasion this is not the time for senators and congressmen to play politics or build political fences. Action is what we need, and quick action and to a definite purpose.

Congress has been fairly warned of the dangers ahead, and the man who trifles with the welfare of his country now will have a fearful bill to pay when the day of reckoning comes.

Give us more action and fewer words.

February 21st to 26th, inclusive, will be pay-up week all over this country, and every citizen is presumed to walk in to his creditors and square up his accounts. The good citizen will do this if it is within the bounds of reasonable possibility. The man who fails to square up because he doesn't care is not worthy of further credit and should not receive it. Business men are not allowed by their creditors to wait until February 21st or 26th. They must forward their checks every thirty days or their credit is shut off. It therefore becomes a great hardship to the business man when he is compelled to pay his own bills promptly and yet is required to carry the accounts of hundreds of people for indefinite periods. We have a lot of faith in our people and we believe they will walk right up and square their little accounts between the 21st and the 26th, and we don't for one minute think they will forget the editor in their rounds. We have faith that this will be the one time when they will not forget to think.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Talk for this town and we'll talk for you.

About the only rational method of complimenting a lazy man is to forget to compliment him.

When you feel like kicking the cat just kick yourself instead. The cat will be satisfied and you don't count.

Some men inherit power, others ac-

quire it, and upon some it is conferred. But mighty few are ever able to hang on to it.

"Swallowing his pride" is a painless performance with some people. Don't even scratch the sides going down.

You can't get ahead of the small boy. One told us the other day that old men are like angle worms because the "chickens" get them both. And we couldn't do a thing but gulp.

Under stress of strong emotion a woman can smile, laugh and cry all in the same breath. A man cusses and grunts.

Quite a bunch of newspapers are making a feature of publishing the news of the war "a year ago to-day." But the public is so blamed busy reading of the war to-day that it has no time to waste even on that of yesterday.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

At St. Paul's Methodist Church on Sunday evening the pastor will speak on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator."

The occasion will be the celebration of the Freedman's Aid Society and Southern Education.

All are cordially invited to attend. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior League, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Miss Ivy Wilkinson, superintendent.

Thos. A. Atkinson, Pastor.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The second Ladies' Aid apron and food sale proved quite successful.

The ladies are planning to sell home-made candy in connection with their food sale next month.

The committee in charge are Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. E. I. Woodman, Mrs. T. A. Atkinson and Mrs. Kleemeyer.

The next social gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. E. I. Woodman on Miller avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 23d. All friends cordially invited.

NEWLY APPOINTED ASSESSOR FLYNN WILL RETAIN PRESENT DEPUTIES

The many friends of Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, deputy in the county assessor's office, are delighted to hear that Assessor Daniel Flynn has announced that there will be no change in the office at present. Mrs. Morgan has been in the office for many years, and probably is more familiar with the work than anybody in the county.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lord's Day.

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 13, 1916.

11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Monday.

2 p. m. Business meeting of Grace Church Guild.

4 p. m. Emmanuel class meets in the Emmanuel Rest Room, 212 Linden avenue, under the direction of Miss Ivy M. Loeber.

8 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society meets around the hearth in Guild Hall. All young women are welcome to attend the meeting.

Tuesday.

7:45 p. m. Evening prayer.

Wednesday.

8 p. m. Men's Bible class meets in pastor's study. Direction of Mr. Joseph J. Goffnett. All men are welcome.

Thursday.

7:30 p. m. Choir practice in Guild Hall.

Friday.

7:30 p. m. Confirmation class meets in the church. The Bishop's visit is set for Friday evening, March 24th. All contemplating confirmation should enroll immediately.

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The pastor's phone number is South San Francisco 136M. May also be found at 500 Baden avenue; phone 149J.

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Grace Church Choral Society expresses its appreciation for the hearty support given to the play "Because She Loved Him So," staged last Tuesday in the Royal Theatre. We are also very grateful to Mr. Nieri for the loan of the furniture for the play, and to the management of the Royal Theatre for its courtesy and consideration in making the affair a success.

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Friday—Fourth episode of "The Red Circle" serial.

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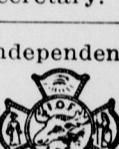
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Lincoln Day Exercises at Local High School

Lincoln Day exercises were held on Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the local high school building. Professor Britton presided. The addresses were preceded and followed by patriotic songs rendered by the school children, accompanied by Miss Clifford on the piano.

Professor Britton introduced the visitors, who talked about Abraham Lincoln, the Grand Army of the Republic and patriotism.

Judge E. E. Cunningham delivered an address upon Abraham Lincoln as the ideal democrat and the perfect type of American democracy.

Then followed Mr. Leavitt, a member of Thomas Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California and Nevada. Comrade Leavitt talked to the children about the old Grand Army, numbering all told more than two and a half million, whose ages averaged only nineteen years, and who through four long years in over five thousand pitched battles saved our country and kept its flag aloft under the union sky, and of the Grand Army of the Republic, composed of the men who took part in the gigantic contest of 1861 to 1865, and who organized after peace came to our beloved country, to teach the doctrine of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

After Comrade Leavitt came our city's old-time friend and favorite, Comrade George F. McDonald, who told the children about his visit to Washington, D. C., last September at the meeting of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. The children heard how Comrade McDonald and Comrade Leavitt were a part of that first great review of the Grand Army of the Union on its way home, when peace came to the country in September, 1865, and how that host of fighting patriots was five days passing the reviewing stand; how the 30,000 remnant of that former host marched over that same ground, up broad Pennsylvania avenue, in September, 1915, fifty years after the first great review. It was a fine story.

Then Rev. L. C. Kelley spoke, and called attention to the growing fame of Abraham Lincoln. How not only our own American people but all the other peoples are fast coming to a true knowledge of the grand character of our First American.

Professor Britton closed the exercises with a few fitting remarks, thanking the visitors for their presence and contributions to the enjoyment and lessons of the day, and inviting them to return next year and the succeeding years as long as God spares us all to meet for our country's good.

The address of Judge E. E. Cunningham follows:

Professor Britton, teachers and pupils of the South San Francisco public schools:

Lincoln Day brings once more the meeting of youth and old age, and we old soldiers—"we who are about to die salute you"—we salute you and we greet you as the coming generation, as the rising hope of our beloved country.

To you, under God, is very soon to be intrusted the government of this great republic.

You already know something about free government, something about American democracy. You know that democracy is government by the people, in which all the people share equally.

In the ideal democracy, in a government truly "of the people, by the people, and for the people," the strong share their strength with the weak; were it not so, it would not be in truth a government for the people. Upon the contrary, it would be a government for the strong, the powerful, and the fortunate.

This free government of ours is far from the ideal democracy, but it is progressing in that direction, and it is for you to carry it forward toward the perfect state.

Do not become downcast by defeat. Keep your faith; fight on, "learn to labor and to wait."

Remember that American democracy in its present state comes to us through the slow march of ages of struggle toward freedom in the old world, the seed of which was brought in the Mayflower and other ships of hope to this new world, were planted in free soil, took root, and in the course of time grew and finally blossomed, and came into full flower in the "City of Brotherly Love," on July 4, 1776.

On that day the old Liberty Bell proclaimed "liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof," in the unanimous "Declaration of the thirteen United States of America," and in these immortal words:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." To secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

That immortal declaration is the charter of American liberty and is imperishable. It has never been changed, it never will and never can be altered nor amended.

The articles of confederation served their brief purpose and parted like a rope of sand.

The constitution itself, with its compromises and concessions, has been changed and amended time and again, and must continue to change until it conforms with those self-evident truths of the great charter of American democracy.

At the time of the adoption of the constitution by the thirteen original states, and notwithstanding the declaration under which these states achieved their independence, a declaration in which they proudly proclaimed to the world the doctrine that all men are created equal, with the inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, human slavery existed in these states, and was recognized by the constitution and laws of the new republic. In fact, the author of the Declaration of Independence, a great and a good man, who has been called the "apostle of democracy," was himself a slave owner.

Slavery remained, in defiance of the doctrine that all men have an inalienable right to life and liberty, until abolished by the emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln. It is evident that the fathers of the republic did not trust the people in everything nor altogether.

In the choice of the president and vice-president an electoral college was interposed and still remains.

In the election of United States senators, the state legislature was set up between the people and their representatives. The latter bar has been recently removed, and the people now vote directly for all their legislators.

So you see we are progressing, and

FRATERNAL ORDERS

I. O. F.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

A good crowd of members of the Independent Order of Foresters attended the initiation of Court Violet, No. 1453's class of December and January candidates.

The floor work of Court San Francisco No. 10's, degree team was beautiful and made a lasting impression upon all those present, especially the new members. This work, under the supervision of High Secretary Ed N. Cameron, was highly appreciated. Court Violet will soon have a team of its own.

Supreme Chief Ranger Elliott G. Stevenson of Toronto, Canada, was a visitor in San Francisco for a few hours Tuesday. Being on a business trip he found it to be impossible to visit any of the courts, but will return about the middle of April. High Secretary Cameron promises to have the supreme chief visit Court Violet at that time, and in return for this complimentary visit we have promised a class of fifty to be initiated on that night. So get busy, hustle, boost, and make good this promise.

Companion Blanchard was the winner of the first gold prize and Foster Aug. Elliason of the second choice.

On next Tuesday evening a proposal will be made that is of interest to all members of Court Violet.

The entertainment committee is busy on the St. Patrick's dance. The decorations will be the best and most beautiful ever attempted in this city.

The federal council of churches for the first time is going to issue a year book of all churches. The statistics show that of the 100,000,000 people in the United States, approximately 40,000,000 owe membership in some religious body. The exact figures show a gain in 1915 of 648,193. This is the aggregate of the Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews in the United States.

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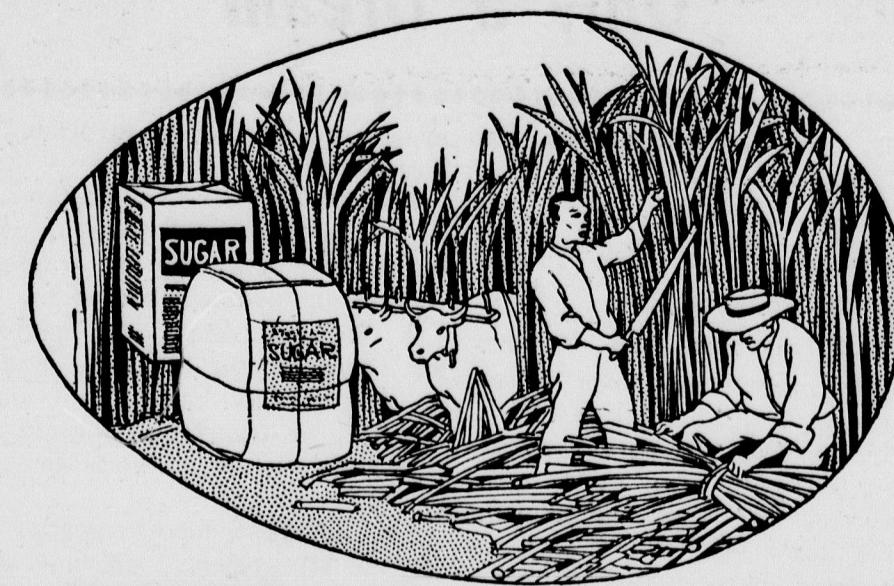
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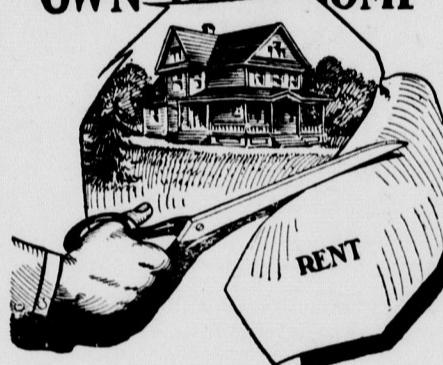
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"Milly, who were you driving with in the park yesterday?"

I do not reply.

"What's the matter, dear? You are blushing like anything."

I bite my lips savagely. My husband rises, and comes over to my chair.

"Milly, my dear," he says, "you are afraid to tell me!"

"I'm not!" I cry indignantly, though I know very well his words are true.

"Then why do you not tell me at once?"

"Because I don't choose."

"Then I must tell you. I met Depworth yesterday, and he asked me did I not object to your driving with—"

"What business has he to interfere?" I interrupt.

"He did not interfere," said my husband, quietly; "he merely cautioned me that Mrs. Fleet was not a nice companion for you. She is in one of the fastest sets. She is not a nice woman. Do you hear me, Milly?"

Yes, I do hear him! and am at this very moment making up my mind to speak to Mrs. Fleet the next time I meet her.

"Now, darling, kiss me," my husband says, kindly. But instead I hurry from the room and slam the door behind me.

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I do not see my husband again that day until about 7 o'clock. I have refused to come down to lunch, and have remained all day in my bedroom reading—or rather pretending to read.

Seven o'clock strikes, and startles me; and at the same moment the gong sounds. Why on earth has Parker not come to dress me? Then I remember vaguely having given her leave to go out.

It is too late to dress now, but I am tired of myself—tired of sitting up here alone, so I go down as I am, to find that Douglas has brought home a couple of friends to dinner. I dart a look of anger at him as I make some lame apology for my costume.

His friends are two rather good-looking young lawyers.

At dinner I talk and laugh incessantly, studiously avoiding, however, exchanging a word with my husband. He does not say much, but sits silent and abstracted at the head of the table. He is annoyed more than he cares to show at my behavior, and in this, tonight, I take a wicked delight. So I talk on, and presently manage to get up some joke on Mr. Depworth.

My husband's brow is darkening. In another moment I have both his guests in a roar of laughter at something I say about his clerical friend. (Mr. Depworth is a clergyman.)

"But you ought to have seen him one Sunday morning," I say, keeping up their amusement; "you know he writes his sermons in lead pencil, and as he turns the leaves over his fingers get perfectly black after a while. Well, that Sunday I thought I should have died of laughter. It was one of those dreadfully hot days, you know, and he drew his hand across his forehead, and left five dirty marks on—"

"Milly!" thunders my husband, for the first time his anger getting the better of him; "I will not sit by and hear you making fun of Mr. Depworth! He is a thoroughly good man, and I'll not have it!"

The two young men exchange looks. I am very angry, but only laugh, and after a few moments rise from the table.

As I leave the room, I catch my husband's eye. It is full of yearning. Already he has repented his hasty words to me—my well-deserved reproof.

I leave the room laughing. But as I ascend the wide stone staircase, my eyes fill with scalding, remorseful tears. I think that if Douglas were here now I would acknowledge my fault and implore his forgiveness. I am near repentance now.

But a few more moments and the feeling passes. Angry, revengeful thoughts fill my mind. I remember that my husband has scolded me before his friends, and that I hate him!

It is in this frame of mind that I go up to my boudoir, and lying down on a couch try to rest. I close my

eyes, but it is scarcely surprising that I cannot sleep.

Douglas is coming upstairs. He enters the room, and, treading on tiptoe for fear of waking me, crosses the room, leans over and kisses me.

A yearning comes over me to put my arms around his neck, and ask his forgiveness; but while I am yet wavering he departs, leaving me, as he thinks, asleep. When he is gone, I go to bed.

I do not know how long after it is, but, at all events, I am not awake when he comes up.

When I open my eyes in the morning, with that unpleasant feeling that something has happened, which invariably comes to the drowsy brain after anything disagreeable has occurred the day before, I miss him, and learn from my maid that he went out early.

Breakfast is ready, and the tea getting cold. Shall I wait for him? No, I decide not. So I sit down to my solitary breakfast very much inclined to cry. I have almost finished, when the door opens and Douglas enters.

"I went to B—'s," he says, apologetically, "to get those flowers for your hair to-night."

"I am not going to the ball to-night," I returned ungraciously.

"Not going?"

"No." That is all we say to each other; but as I start to leave the room he calls me back.

"Well!" I ask.

"Won't you stop while I eat my breakfast?"

He speaks half wistfully, half disappointedly.

I linger at the door. My better nature urges me to humble my pride. I know that by a few short words I might be as happy as I was before this quarrel arose.

I hesitate, approach him by a few inches; then my mood changes and I say, coldly:

"I am very busy; I am afraid I cannot stay."

"Very well," he says, sighing heavily; "but before you go take this paper." (He handed me a copy of a society journal.) "There is a paragraph in it which will interest you."

There is something in his tone when he speaks—something of irony—which in the present state of my feelings irritates me. So I say, coldly:

"Thank you. I don't care to see it."

I leave the room; but directly I hear him go out, I return stealthily and fetch it. I open it and begin to read, and have glanced through two or three paragraphs, when I come to this. The context is about some fancy ball: "Mrs. Fleet was there, of course. She appeared as Venus. Her dress excited a fair amount of remark, being somewhat in the style of the Madame Favart's Venus—a white satin body cut square, very square, and laced down the back; no sleeves; white satin petticoat, very short. Mr. Fleet did not attend. He—"

So this was the sort of woman I wanted to make my friend! My husband is right. But again my false, wicked pride makes me think that if Mrs. Fleet were to come call on me now I should ask her to lunch. I won't say the first word. If he chooses to ask me to make friends again, perhaps I might; but humble myself I will not. With these bad, rebellious thoughts in my mind I go about my housekeeping; but nothing goes right. I am cross; cook is cross. I scold; cook is pert. I give her notice.

After this achievement, I betake myself to the drawing-room and begin to work some crewels. I am working a flower, but thinking of something very different. I am thinking how disagreeable everybody is—everybody but me—and how infinitely—

"Surely, something looks wrong! What on earth—oh, —"

There followed a naughty little word I have often heard the boys use at home. I have done a rose in blue!

I take up my work and, dashing it to the floor, trample it under foot, and then suddenly, and quite unexpectedly

even to myself, burst into tears, and for the first time realize that since yesterday morning I have been perfectly miserable.

I begin to wish my husband would come in and see me; perhaps he would pity me. I am finding out that I cannot live without his love.

The hours pass on. No Douglas. He does not come home to dinner. Is it any wonder? Have I made his home pleasant for him to-day or yesterday? This is the first time he has ever failed to come to dinner. Perhaps he will begin to spend his evenings out—at the music halls or the theatres. But this thought is too dreadful—I do not think he would do that. Oh, if he would only come home! How cross I was with him at breakfast—and he so kind!

All that evening I sit alone in the drawing-room, doing nothing, only thinking—thinking such miserable thoughts.

Nine o'clock!

If it had not been for my odious pride, I should be dressed now for Lady Ingleson's ball. How happy I might have been!

Presently I hear the hall door open and slam. It is my husband coming in to dress. My heart throbs wildly as I hear him coming up the stairs.

I am crying again.

As he passes the door I give a great sob. I hear him pause for a moment—but only for a moment—and then pass on.

I rush to the door.

"Douglas!" I cry, piteously; "Douglas!"

If he hears me he does not answer, and with a great, hoarse cry, I sink upon the floor in an agony of grief.

Half an hour passes, and then he descends and leaves the house.

He is gone!

"Oh! I did think he would come in before he went!" I wail, with a great, tearless sob. "Oh Douglas, Douglas!"

I cannot cry now. I can only sit still, with a fierce grief gnawing at my heart.

So I stay on, watching and waiting.

Twelve o'clock! One, two! I hear them all strike.

I am the only one up in the house. The servants have gone to bed hours ago. I rise and pace the room, and as I do so I catch sight of my face in the mirror over the mantelpiece. I almost start, it is so white and haggard; it frightens me. My eyes look wild and strange and gleam in their tearless brightness with a curious light.

I am frightened, the house is so silent. The clock, as though taking advantage of the stillness, ticks its loudest. I find myself counting the moments as they pass, marked by its loud tongue.

The fire is dying out. The embers, one by one, assume a dead, dull red, and ever and anon fall lower in the grate, with a noise which seems to make every nerve in my body start out in affright.

I am tired—worn out now with sheer inability to weep—and begin to nod my head lower and lower, when, suddenly, three o'clock strikes, and brings the dews of terror once more out upon my forehead:

Douglas will be home soon. Oh, the thought is joyful! I have never longed for him as now. I fancy I can see him dancing. At this moment I might be with him and happy but for—

Hush! What is that?

One of the windows is being steadily, stealthily shaken! I start up with alarm. Yes, some one is trying to get in. I do not scream; something prevents me. I am sick with terror, yet I glide quietly from the room into the passage, and there, in the clear, white moonlight, I distinctly see the outline of a man opening the window from the outside. For a moment my fear gets the better of me. I cannot see, feel or think. I am perfectly dazed.

Suddenly, a thought comes to me. These words seem whispered in my ear: "He is in your power!"

I rush forward, and with all my strength give him a push. I see him reel, clutch convulsively at the wood-work of the window, and fall, propelled by my murderous hand. As he falls I catch a glimpse of his face. Oh, heaven, it is my husband!

I stand still as I am, unable to realize anything. There is a mist before

my eyes, and dull throbbing in my ears; but my mind is a blank.

The cold night air blows in and makes the hair on my forehead flutter wildly in the draught; but I scarcely feel it—I am dazed. I try to think, but cannot. Days—weeks—years seem to pass as I stand feeling, thinking, knowing nothing. All the time I mutter aimlessly to myself: "I have killed him! I have killed him!" but the words to me mean nothing. And so the long minutes come and go. I have not stirred a muscle; my hand—the hand that gave that murdering push—is still extended; I am leaning forward as I did then; my eyes are fixed on space, vacantly, with a death-like stare.

"I must have killed him!" I speak the words, but do not hear them.

"I have killed him!" And then suddenly realize what I say. My voice becomes a wild, despairing shriek. Then follows explaining thought—thought not expressed even to myself; but it has dawned upon me that my husband has forgotten his latch-key, and has climbed up by the pear tree; and I have killed him—I have killed him!

Oh, am I, too, dying? My arms relax and fail to my side; I reel, and seem to fall into an abyss of bottomless blackness.

Milly! Milly, darling! speak to me! Oh! can she be dead? Milly, speak to me!"

My husband's voice! I open my eyes slowly, and gaze bewilderedly into his great, tender, frightened eyes—eyes now full of inexpressible thankfulness.

"Douglas! oh, Douglas!"

"Yes, my darling; I am here."

"But—are you dead?" And I shudder, convulsively.

"No"; and a half smile broke upon his handsome face. "What put that into your head? I only came in just now, and found you lying here. Oh, darling," he adds, "when I believed for a moment that you were dead, I thought I should go mad."

"And didn't you forget your latch-key, and climb in through the window, and—and didn't I push you down? Oh, Douglas, has it only been an awful dream? Are you really here?"

"Yes, darling, only a dream."

Only a dream!

I put my arms round his neck and kiss him as I have never kissed him before. It seems too good to be true, to have him here in my arms when I thought to see a shattered—But that is too awful and I burst into tears.

"Forgive me, Douglas! I have been so miserable! I'm so sorry!"

"So have I, Milly! Kiss me!"

And so we make it up. We kiss again with tears. Then I tell him of these two wretched days—how unhappy I have been, then of my dream.

Only a dream! Is it possible that the lifetime of agony I passed through as I stood in the calm, cold moonlight, gazing out into vacancy—awful, palpable vacancy—should, after all, have been but a dream?

Glaciers in Nebraska.

Many of the physical features of eastern Nebraska were produced by sheets of ice that invaded the region during and after the earlier stages of the great ice age. At the opening of the glacial epoch the great Keewatin glacier spread southward and covered large parts of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa and extended thence into eastern Nebraska, where it was probably several hundred feet thick. This first stage of glaciation was brought to a close by the melting of the ice in a warmer interglacial time or stage—the Aftonian.

A remarkable assemblage of animals invaded the region after the ice had disappeared, and the bones and teeth of many of these animals have been found in the Aftonian deposits of western Iowa. The late Professor Samuel Calvin identified the remains of horses, camels, stags, elephants, mastodons, mammoths and sloths.

When these animals lived in western Iowa the climate there must have been comparatively mild and vegetation very abundant.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

A Good Start.

"I hear, old man, that you are going to start housekeeping. What have you got toward it?"

"A wife."

SLIGHTED A HERO

Here is one of Captain James A. Scrymser's best anecdotes, which he did not put in his volume of personal reminiscences of peace and war:

After the close of the war between the states in 1865 Secretary of War Stanton, at the suggestion of President Johnson, selected Major-General Francis C. Barlow as the bearer of certain dispatches to the American minister, Mr. Adams, in London. It later developed that the main purpose of this mission was to allow the English army officials to know Major-General Barlow, he being deemed by the president and secretary of war an excellent specimen of a youthful volunteer general, who had served gallantly throughout the war.

General Barlow sailed for England with his official dispatches, and shortly after his arrival he was presented to the Duke of Cambridge, then commander in chief of her majesty's forces, by Mr. Adams, our minister, and likewise to other high military officials.

Of course General Barlow received many invitations and was able to accept but few. One invitation which he did accept was for a week-end party at the house of a well-known major-general of the British army, residing a few miles from Aldershot. On his arrival Barlow found a very gay house party, made up of distinguished social "lions and lionesses."

I have not the slightest doubt that Barlow held his own in this distinguished company, although these high army officials of her majesty's service evidently drew a sharp line between volunteer and regular officers. This fact Barlow fully realized the Saturday morning after his arrival, when, much to his surprise, his host and ultra exclusive house guests departed for a "drive" in a four-in-hand coach, leaving General Barlow behind. No invitation had been extended to Barlow, and he was left alone on the piazza, being told by his hospitable host that there was a box of cigars and the London Times in the smoking room, which would keep him fairly well occupied until their return.

The coaching party had been absent about an hour when

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Another canning factory is assured at Hemet.

Winters is to take part in the National Pay-Up-Week.

Yuba County Hospital reports one vacant bed out of sixty-nine.

Siskiyou and Northern Shasta County were again visited by a snow storm.

The recent storms played havoc with the lobster fishermen on Santa Cruz Island.

Los Angeles bankers declare that National Thrift Day has been well observed.

Azusa packing houses are running almost to capacity to catch up with the demand.

Wesley Patterson of the Simi District has planted several acres to garlic, an experiment.

Five Chinese were arrested at Newcastle charged with having opium in their possession.

Society of Pasadena held a charity ball to aid the Pasadena Children's Training Society.

Oroville has started construction on new rifle pits, to be the finest and most modern in the State.

The first funeral ever held in charge of the Boy Scouts at San Pedro took place a few days ago.

The Ferry tower at San Francisco is to be made into a radiant semblance of the Tower of Jewels.

A marriage license was issued to a Japanese and a Mexican Indian woman at Santa Ana last week.

Sacramento has established a school for foreigners. Two hundred and fifty-one persons are enrolled.

Six fishermen on San Nicholas and San Clemente Islands have been missing since early in January.

The carcasses of twenty deer have been found near Georgetown, apparently killed by mountain lions.

Forty-eight deaths are reported for the month of December at the Old Soldiers' Home at Santa Ana.

There have been a number of cases of house breaking at San Pedro lately and jewelry and money taken.

According to figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce there are 247,802 patrons of Los Angeles savings banks.

The recent census at Lodi shows a population of 3,516, which is sufficient to allow the city a freeholders charter.

The damage to the Lake Hemet Water Company as the result of the floods of the past two weeks will be more than \$75,000.

At a meeting of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors boundaries were adopted for the Wilfred-Bellevue drainage district.

The G. A. R. Veterans declare the Hope-ranch park near Santa Barbara to be an ideal location for the proposed naval academy.

The dredger Gerber has been leased by the district around Meridian to do work on the levee at Kent Bend where the bank has caved.

The rabies war in Modoc and Lassen Counties during the last month has been conducted under great difficulties, owing to the heavy snow fall.

Fred Kerlin Bishop, a motorman of Palo Alto, filed a petition in bankruptcy recently. His principal asset is two dozen rabbits. He owes \$1,000.

The National Forest Service in California has arranged to make an exhibit at the National Orange Show at San Bernardino this month.

Steamship schedules have been upset by the heavy freight and passenger traffic to San Diego due to the washouts on the Santa Fe railroad.

Indecision over a suitable site for a life-saving station at Bolinas has held up an appropriation of \$12,000 for that purpose for more than a year.

Three men were arrested in Marin County a few days ago for killing female deer. They were taken to jail and placed under \$500 bonds each.

Oliver Hall, convicted of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Robert A. Linebaugh has been sentenced to fifteen years in San Quentin.

Robere L. Allen, a prisoner in the Yuba County Jail, has received information that he has fallen heir to \$5000 through the death of an uncle.

A movement is on foot at Marysville to establish a club room for boys from

16 to 21 years of age, where they can spend their evenings in good company.

The State Horticulturist's office is soon to make a big ladybug drive in the Feather river canyon and moving pictures will likely be taken of the work.

With Adjutant General C. W. Thomas in attendance, Company 1, N. G. C., unattached, was mustered in at Red Bluff with a total membership of sixty-nine.

State control of orange marketing is being worked out by Harris Weinstock, director of the State Market Commission, with H. C. Carr of Porterville.

Beginning March 1, Henry P. Bowie, millionaire artist and clubman "must" accept a salary of \$25 a month for acting as town recorder or judge of Hillsborough.

C. M. Jameson, a prominent citizen of Los Banos, has filed suit against Ernest K. Tully, also of that town, for \$25,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

Because of the rains the track teams of the Redlands High School and Pomona College have been unable to work out for the coming meet to be held at Redlands.

Traffic between Los Angeles and San Diego on the Santa Fe lines has been temporarily abandoned on account of the damage caused by washouts during the floods.

The Stanford rowing shell will be left on the Hudson the rest of the winter and used again by the Stanford oarsmen when they go East for the boating classics this spring.

At a meeting in Meridian of the Trustees of Reclamation District No. 70, a larger delegation of farmers won a fight for representation by two Trustees instead of one as at present.

Miss Iola Dunning, sister of H. H. Dunning, president of the Marysville Chamber of Commerce has announced she will be in the race March 20th for the office of City Clerk and Assessor of Marysville.

Lindsay faces a number of damage suits by property owners who allege that injury was done to their holdings during the heavy rains because of the defective system of taking care of the storm water.

The steamer Roanoke of the North Pacific Steamship Company, which operates between San Diego and Portland, made a special trip from Los Angeles to San Diego to carry 2000 tons of food-stuffs to the latter city.

According to data prepared by State Sanitary Engineer E. T. Ross and submitted to the State Board of Health, 216 head of cattle have died or been killed as a result of rabies in Modoc and Lassen Counties since December 1, 1915.

Directors of the Marin Municipal Water district have petitioned the Supreme Court to compel Auditor William Dolge to countersign \$3,000,000 of water bonds voted by the electors of the district. This proceeding is understood to be a test case.

A great deal of the flume line of the Lake Hemet Water Company in the mountains has been washed entirely away and that which remains is damaged greatly. Water is being pumped into the mains from the San Jacinto river at the present time.

Headed by the coroner, the entire town of Waseo is searching for the dead body of a man to which belongs a hand now in the possession of the coroner. A dog made the gruesome find and brought the partially decomposed hand into his master's shop.

The State banking department announced recently that \$119,293.93 had accumulated in the last twenty years in unclaimed deposits in California State and National banks. Under the law the money will revert to the State. The accounts range from 1 cent to \$12,252.52.

By a deed filed for record at Redding the Kenneth Water Company has transferred several mining claims adjoining the Mammoth Mine to the United States Smelting, Mining and Refining Company, parent corporation of the Mammoth Copper Company, the consideration being \$75,000.

Impressive funeral services were held in San Diego at St. Joseph's Catholic Church for four of the flood victims. The dead were employees at the Daneri Winery which was completely swept away by the Otay flood and were carried down the Valley while eating supper and were drowned.

Suit for \$15,000 damages was filed in the Superior Court of Los Angeles on behalf of Nellie Margolin, a 13-year-old schoolgirl, who alleges the bite of a coyote belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Homer destroyed the natural beauty of her arms and lessened her chances of marrying when she grows older.

District Attorney Swart, who was present, stated that he had taken the matter up with Daniel P. Flynn, who was the foreman of the grand jury, and the latter had explained that the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session last Monday in Redwood City.

The board decided it was unable to appropriate money to the tourist association of central California, owing to its lack in the general fund, although the members of the board, on roll call, voted to go on record to make provision in the next tax levy for the appropriation covering San Mateo county's share of the cost of the work for the year 1916.

The following reports of county officers were accepted and filed:

County Treasurer Chamberlain—To balance in treasury as per last report, \$417,449.28. Receipts, \$130,559.52. Total, \$548,008.80. For warrants paid, \$100,538.17. Balance cash on hand January 31, 1916, \$447,470.63.

License Collector McSweeney—Total receipts, \$858.00.

Tax Collector McSweeney—Total receipts, \$2270.83.

Recorder Barg—Total receipts, \$780.10.

Clerk Nash—Fees, \$306.25; law library fund tax, \$58. Total, \$364.25.

Sheriff Sheehan—Collected during the month of January, 1916, \$56.31 fees due the county, and have paid the same to the county treasurer.

Prisoners boarded at county jail during month of January, 58; whole number of days, 47½; amount due for board of prisoners, \$236.75.

Health Officer Beattie—Health of the county is good. Have attended to several nuisances. Have issued 808 burial permits. Have received for the same \$808, all of which has been deposited with the treasurer, as per auditor's receipt attached.

County Surveyor Neuman submitted a report showing the payment to the county of \$1513.94 by the San Francisco electric railways for their portion of pavement on the San Bruno road, as per agreement.

An order was received from Judge Buck of the superior court, directing that 100 citizens from the several townships be selected to serve as trial jurors for the year.

For county assessor, to fill the unexpired term of the late C. D. Hayward, a secret ballot was taken, with the following result: Daniel P. Flynn, 3 votes; H. C. Tuchsen, 2 votes. The former was officially declared elected.

The matter of installing a safety signal device at the railroad crossing on Mission road leading to Holy Cross cemetery, which, according to a recent decision of the state railroad commission the county must make provision for, was referred to the county surveyor.

A communication was received from the trustees of the city of San Bruno, in which they expressed their willingness to maintain all the lights in the former San Bruno Park lighting district, both inside and outside the city limits, providing that the taxes levied and collected for the purpose of maintaining said lighting system be paid to the treasurer of San Bruno.

It was ordered that the county auditor be authorized to transfer all the funds of the above district to the city of San Bruno, in consideration that the city keep up for the year all the lights of the lighting district.

The county surveyor was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a temporary bridge across Montara creek, where the fill had been washed out by the recent heavy storms.

W. H. Toeple of San Mateo was appointed as architect for the contemplated new county jail.

Supervisor MacBain addressed the board in reference to that part of the report just rendered by the late grand jury, wherein several supervisors were criticised for spending money beyond their appropriations. Supervisor MacBain stated that in interviewing several members of the recent grand jury they had informed him that there was a mistake in the report and that the criticism was directed at a former board of supervisors and not at the present board.

District Attorney Swart, who was present, stated that he had taken the matter up with Daniel P. Flynn, who was the foreman of the grand jury, and the latter had explained that the

word "former" had been inadvertently omitted from that part of the report referring to the supervisors and that no reflection was intended for any member of the present board.

GRAND JURY FILES REPORT AND IS DISCHARGED

Members Commended by the Court for Economy and Dispatch.

Late Friday afternoon of last week the grand jury that was organized last November made its report and was discharged by Judge Buck. The court stated to the jurors that it was the most economical in the transaction of its business in the history of the county, gave less trouble to the court and finished its business in a commendable manner. He thanked the members for their consideration and care in handling the different matters that came before them. The report proper of the grand jury was very brief, only containing two pages of foolscap. The jury recommended that temporary repairs be made at the county jail and that work on the new structure begin as soon as possible. It was recommended that a septic tank be put in at the poor farm. The report criticises the action of some former members of the board of supervisors in doing work in excess of their apportionment of money. The expert's report is a voluminous document containing several hundred typewritten pages. All the county officers are given a clean bill of health.

McPHERSON WILL NOT OPPOSE NASH FOR STATE SENATOR

The Santa Cruz Evening News is authority for a statement in an item, recently published and subsequently copied by the Santa Cruz Sentinel, that Harold E. McPherson, the present assemblyman from that county, will not be a candidate for state senator, but will run for the assembly to succeed himself. The Sentinel is published by Duncan McPherson and his son is the present assemblyman, and the publication by them in their paper must be taken as an indication that young McPherson is for the present content to represent his county in the lower house of the state legislature.

As McPherson is a close friend of Jos. H. Nash, the present county clerk of this county, it is safe to predict that Joe will have a clear field for state senator in this district, which includes San Mateo, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties.

San Mateo county is entitled to the senatorship at this time, and no stronger man can be found in the whole district than Joe Nash. His nomination is now assured and his election is a foregone conclusion. It has been stated that Joseph Gordon of San Mateo will make the run in this county for assemblyman to succeed Henry Ward Brown—Redwood City Democrat.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION HAS ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS IN LOS ANGELES

Central California now has an established headquarters in Los Angeles, where tourists may get all sorts of information and literature on this section. The tourist association of central California, of which a dozen central counties, including San Francisco, are members, has opened a bureau at one of the most traversed corners of the southern metropolis, 604 Spring street, in the heart of the railroad, steamship and hotel district.

With a large window, carrying the invitation to tourists and travelers to step in and get information about the central counties of Alameda, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, Solano, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito, and with plenty of attractive maps, pictures and literature, this bureau will reach thousands of visitors in southern California and direct many of them to central California.

Final action on the opening of the bureau has been taken of the executive committee of the tourist association, at which ten counties were represented.

"We have had a representative in Los Angeles for the past two months," said E. D. Moore, managing director of the tourist association. "John S. Ross has made a thorough study of the field and has learned a lot about the need of a bureau where visitors can get reliable and unbiased information about this section. He has found a very wide and keen desire for these, so we have arranged to provide them.

"With a window display on Spring street and an attendant prepared to answer all questions, central California is going to reach thousands who know little or nothing about the central counties in our association. We shall be ready for the work immediately at 604 Spring street."

Louis H. Mooser of the San Francisco real estate board and Joseph E. Cain of the Oakland chamber of commerce were elected members of the executive committee of the tourist association.

Arrangements were completed for the annual meeting and dinner, which will be held on February 19th, at the Hotel Oakland, Oakland. More than 200 acceptances have come from all over central California.

Music and Madness.

Handel and Mozart each died insane, while both Donizetti and Schumann composed much of their very best work while actually inmates of lunatic asylums.

Scorching.

"Things were getting too warm for me in that section of the country."

"What was the reason?"

"I was burning up too many of the roads."

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